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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S OATH/DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Date: February 7, 2001

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

VACUUM IG WINDOW UNIT WITH EDGE SEAL AT LEAST PARTIALLY DIFFUSED AT TEMPER AND COMPLETED
VIA MICROWAVE CURING, AND CORRESPONDING METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
39 pages of specification and claims including
26 numbered claims and also attached is/are
11 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.

Country

Filing Date

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.

Filing Date

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.
☒ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☒ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/722,008, filed November 27, 2000 and Serial No. 09/670,559, filed September 27, 2000.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. filed, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449; ☐ Non-Publication Request; Other:

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